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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

After years of poorer and poorer service matched with higher prices from ATT, we opted to get internet and phone from Sonic, a local provider. What a difference! Competition for our business enabled us to get better, more responsive service at a fair price.

Broadband is no longer a frill, it's a necessity. Dont limit our access to competitive service! We look forward to moving to fiber from DSL, not backwards.

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